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RESOLUTION NO. 219-12

BY: **ROY J. JECH**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED
EARLY VOTING IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND
THE STATE OF OHIO, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court ruling allowing expanded early voting in the final three (3) days before the November 6, 2012, General Election; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Secretary of State has indicated he would appeal that ruling to the United States Supreme Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports expanded early voting in Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming General Election, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO